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VALIDATION**

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The purpose of this Administrative Bulletin is to announce that as a result of Madrid v. Gomez a change has been made to the Department's procedures for validating inmate gang members/associates.

To achieve full compliance with the Court's order in respect to the segregation of gang members/affiliates the Department has taken the following actions:

1. The Department has enacted a change to Title 15 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3378(c)(2) and (3) affecting the documentation and review of ;the evidence used for the validation of gang members/affiliates (Attachment A).
2. The Department has developed a new CDC Form 128-B2, Gang Validation/Rejection Review, for the use of the Special Services Unit to document the validation and/or rejection of evidence used to validate gang membership/affiliation (Attachment B).
3. The Department shall ensure proper understanding of the Changes by updating the appropriate sections of the Department Operation Manual.

**MONITORING FOR ON-GOING COMPLIANCE REVIEW**

These changes to the procedure for validating gang membership/affiliation, will accomplish by it structure a monitoring process. This process includes:

1. Classification Staff Representatives shall not endorse any referral of an inmate for transfer to Pelican Bay State Prison for Security Housing Unit placement as a gang member/affiliate, without the proper documentation in the inmate/parolee's central file.
2. Unit Classification and Institution Classification Committees shall only use validated evidence of gang membership/affiliation as indicated by a CDC Form 128-B2 contained in the inmate/parolee's central file.

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